GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Funds Spent on Kendriya Vidyalayas
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than Rs. 5500 crore are spent on running

Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country;
(b) if so, the average amount spent per annum for running each school;

(c) whether the Government is creating special category schools by providing assistance to these schools and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to spend the said amount for increasing manpower, improving and strengthening infrastructure in the existing Government schools to the desired level and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) & (b): The details of the grants released by the Government to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) during the year 2016-17 and the average expenditure per school based on actual expenditure during 2016-17 are as under:-

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(Rs. in.crores)_
Name of Allocation made during 2016-17 Average expenditure per school
organization based on 2016-17 expenditure

KVS 3987.25 3.91
NVS 2619.57 3.49
Total : 6606.82 -
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(Rs. in crores)

(c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya (KVs) are opened primarily to cater to the educational needs of the children of transferable Central Government employees including Defence and Para−Military personnel by providing a common programme of education and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNVs) are established with the

(d) Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the Government is already extending support through a variety of interventions, including inter-alia, opening of new schools, construction of schools and additional classrooms, toilets and drinking water, provisioning for teachers, periodic teacher training and academic resource support, textbooks and support for learning achievement.
In addition, the government also provides assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA). The RMSA scheme provides for financial assistance for classrooms, science laboratory, library, computer room, art/craft/culture room, toilets, drinking water facilities etc. in new / upgraded and existing secondary schools. Further, salary of teachers, in service teacher training, training of Master Trainers and Key Resource Persons, induction training of teachers, leadership training of Headmasters / Principals and State Resource Groups (SRGs), ICT scheme etc. are also supported for improving standards of secondary education.
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